GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4735
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IMPACT OF WTO ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether our Prime Minister has convened a meeting of the National DevelopmentCouncil to discuss the issues relating to agriculture and the impact of WTO on the agriculture sector ;

(b) if so, the main points discussed ;

(c) whether `action to be taken to arrest steep fall in prices of agricultural produce` has also been discussed in the meeting : and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): A meeting of the Chief Ministers is proposed to be convened on April 23, 2001 to discuss some of the issues relating to agriculture including the impact of W.T.O. on the agriculture sector.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.